

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: ALTICOMM, INC.	<div>DOCKET NOS. TCU-02-14 TF-02-549</div> <hr/> <div>CERTIFICATE NO. 0261</div>
------------------------------	--

CERTIFICATE

(Issued January 6, 2003)

On November 22, 2002, Alticomm, Inc. (Alticomm), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29. Also on November 22, 2002, Alticomm filed a proposed tariff that contained the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service and listed the exchanges where Alticomm intended to provide service. The proposed tariff was modified on December 3, 2002. The proposed tariff and its subsequent revision have been identified as Docket No. TF-02-549.

An order approving the application and proposed tariffs is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Alticomm will have approved tariffs to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0261, authorizing Alticomm to provide local exchange service in the exchanges listed in the tariffs.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2001), authorizes Alticomm, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6th day of January, 2003.